

Claims:

We claim:

1. A computer system for associating selected content and context information comprising:

an input for receiving selected content;
a processor that obtains context information relating to said selected content; and
an output that outputs an association between said selected content and said context.

2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage for storing the association between said selected content and said context.

3. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage for storing the association between said selected content and said context,
wherein said association is a single file.

4. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage for storing the association between said selected content and said context,
wherein said association is at least two files connected by at least one pointer.

5. The system according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes a URL.

6. The system according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes a folder name.

7. The system according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes a file name.

8. The system according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes text related to a selected region.

9. The system according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes electronic ink.

10. A method for obtaining context information comprising the steps of:

receiving a selected region;
determining a window associated with said selected region;
retrieving an interface from said window;
storing a property of said window as context information.

11. The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:
if no property is found, then moving to a parent window of said window.

12. A method for determining text associated with a selected region comprising the steps of:

determining an element within said selected region;
determining the type of text of said element;
determining the bounding box of the text within said element;
comparing the bounding box of said text with the shape of said selected region;
storing as context information actual text relating to text within said selected region.